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Halved Prices Set the Wings in Motion.



More than a thousand pieces of Imported Enamel Ware, highest grade, at nearly half its regular value.

Every housekeeper in Richmond owes it to herself to be here on Thursday and Friday to get her share of the Best Cooking Utensils made at a fraction of their real value.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME RICHMOND PEOPLE HAVE EVER HAD THE CHANCE TO BUY THIS HIGH-GRADE, IMPORTED WHITE AND BLUE QUADRUPLE-COATED, SEAMLESS ENAMELLED WARE AT SUCH PRICES AS HERE OFFERED.

It will wear four times as long as the gray ware.

This sale is a forerunner of some very remarkable values in merchandise this store will offer during July.

2 1/2-qt. Saucepans, enameled covers.	Regular 39c	5 and 6-qt. Saucepans, enameled covers.	Regular 79c
2-qt. Lipped Saucepans.	Utensils,	5 and 6-qt. Berlin Saucepans, enameled covers.	and 89c
2-qt. Deep Saucepans, enameled covers.	25c	5-qt. Berlin Kettles.	
3-qt. Deep Pudding Pans.		4-qt. Lipped Saucepans.	
3-qt. Milk Pans.		6-qt. Preserving Kettles.	
Large Basins.		1-qt. Rice Boilers.	
4-qt. Saucepans, enameled covers.	Regular 59c	5-qt. Pudding Pans.	50c
3-qt. Lipped Saucepans.	Utensils,	1 1/2-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots.	
2 1/2-qt. Deep Saucepans, enameled covers.	39c	2-qt. Seamless Pitchers.	
4-qt. and 5-qt. Preserving Kettles.		8-qt. Saucepans, enameled covers.	\$1.25 and
3-qt. and 4-qt. Milk Pans.		6 and 8-qt. Berlin Kettles, enameled covers.	\$1.50
4-qt. Deep Pudding Pans.		8-qt. Preserving Kettles.	
Large Size Basins.		5-qt. Deep Saucepans, enameled covers.	
10-qt. Saucepans, enameled covers.	\$1.69 and \$1.89	1 1/2-qt. Double Rice Boilers.	75c
10-qt. Berlin Kettles, enameled covers.	Utensils,	4 and 5-qt. Tea Kettles.	
10-qt. Berlin Saucepans.	\$1.	2 and 3-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots.	
7-qt. Tea Kettles.		3-qt. Seamless Pitchers.	
2-qt. Rice Boilers.			
4-qt. Seamless Pitchers.			

NEED BOND ISSUE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Finance Committee Decides to Take Up Beck's Report on School Buildings.

NO MONEY AVAILABLE NOW

Publication of Dangerous Condition of Structures Leads to Speedy Consideration.

Public attention having been called to the condition of the public schools, especially with reference to the danger in case of fire, it now seems probable that City Council will give the matter serious consideration, the report of the Building Inspector, rendered early in March, having resulted in no action up to this time. A subcommittee of the Council's Committee on Finance, consisting of Messrs. W. F. Richardson, Barton H. Grundy and Morgan R. Mills, has been appointed to consider the report. This committee has been called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock in conjunction with a committee from the City School Board, to canvass the situation and see which of the improvements recommended are absolutely needed.

Depends on Money Question. A member of this subcommittee said yesterday in defence of the Finance Committee: "The School Board came before us with a list of its needs when we were making up the budget for the year, and we gave it what we thought we were able, including an item of \$15,000 for general repairs and improvements to school buildings."

"This does not include \$350,000 of bonds issued for the High School building. Now before the year is half over, and when practically all available funds have been appropriated, the board comes here with a request for \$200,000 for new buildings, and forty-odd thousand for urgently needed repairs. We simply haven't the money."

Nevertheless, the Finance Committee has concluded that the matter is too serious to be trifled with, and has asked the School Board for a conference. It is hardly probable that the new buildings can be arranged for this year, unless the Council will agree to a special bond issue, but the prospect for an emergency appropriation to correct the more glaring defects in the old buildings is excellent, even if the Finance Committee has to turn down a few salary increases.

SHOWED STEADY GAIN

Post-Office Makes Fine Record for Fiscal Year Ended June 30th.

Receipts in the Richmond Post-Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, were \$940,141.44, as compared with \$815,696.25 for the year ended June 30, 1907. This is an increase of \$124,445.19, or nearly 15 per cent. The receipts for June, 1908, were \$14,921.25, and those for June, 1907, were \$12,145.41. The difference in favor of last year for this particular month is accounted for by the fact that the Jamestown Exposition was in session, and there were a number of conventions in session from time to time.

THREW ROCK IN CAR

P. E. Shea Hurt on Southern Train and Alleged Offender Arrested.

P. E. Shea, who was on his way to Richmond on the Southern train yesterday afternoon, was badly cut by a rock thrown through the car window. On arrival in the city the conductor notified the Police Department, and Bicycle Officer Andrews was detailed on the case. He arrested a young boy by the name of Edgar Meyers, charging him with the offense. Several of Meyers' companions declare that he threw the rock. Mr. Shea was not seriously hurt.

ROBBED FRUIT CAR

Two Boys Caught With Green Pears and Locked Up for Night.

J. S. Kitchen and W. D. Knight, two young boys, were arrested last night by Officers Tucker and Gentry, charged with having robbed a fruit car of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. When captured they had with them a quantity of green pears. They were held at the First Station for appearance in Police Court this morning.

Lea Succeeds Turpin.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday Judge William M. Turpin appeared and resigned his position as commissioner in chancery. He was succeeded by Judge Ingraham, who was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Judge Clifton Named.

Governor Swanson yesterday designated Judge W. C. Clifton of the Circuit Court of Charlotte county to hold the July term of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond.

License to Wed.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breiden of the Hustings Court to Richard A. Fowler and Miss Maude E. Williams.

LIQUOR MEN TO TEST BYRD LAW

Baltimore Traveling Salesman Arrested After Having Notified Police.

ASSOCIATION BEHIND SUIT

Representative of National Liquor Dealers Sent Here to Defend Agent.

What is believed to be the first attempt to test the validity of the Byrd liquor law was made yesterday, when John G. Binford, representing a Baltimore liquor house, quietly telephoned to police headquarters that he was preparing to sell his product without having first paid the \$500 license as required by statute.

When Sergeant Wren was put on the case he hurried to 1204 East Main Street, where Binford was trying to sell by sample to Frank Miller, proprietor of a wholesale establishment. Unable to produce a license, he was placed under arrest and sent to the Second Station, where he promptly gave bond for his appearance in Police Court this morning.

Lawyers Here for Defense.

According to Binford he will be represented by leading lawyers some of whom will come from other States. This statement corroborates a telegram received by The Times-Dispatch from Washington, Tuesday night, saying that a Washington lawyer, representing the National Liquor Dealers' Association, had left for Richmond to defend agents of wholesale whiskey houses who are being prosecuted for violation of the Byrd law, requiring the payment of a \$500 license to sell to dealers in retail towns.

Binford, who is a resident of Baltimore, was arrested after having been convicted of the same offense and fined by the Supreme Court of the State.

SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

Thomas Charged With Obtaining Money From Stranger in Pool Game.

Harry Thomas, a young white man, who appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with taking \$25 from a stranger in a pool game, was sent on to the grand jury. Ligon, who came here recently from North Carolina, claims that he met Thomas in a hotel, and that the latter invited him to have a drink. After indulging in one with his new-made friend Ligon says he was invited to play a game of pool. Although he knew very little about the manipulation of a cue, Ligon was successful at first, and won a few games. Then a stranger came in and joined. After this there was some betting, and a streak of hard luck Ligon lost every game. Thomas and the stranger were between them. When Ligon made a kick the stranger disappeared, but Officer Dugan arrested Thomas.

Thomas claims that Ligon was most anxious to bet, and that he won the money legitimately.

GOVERNOR MAKES DENIAL

Says Story That He Sought to Second Bryan's Nomination is False.

Governor Swanson made vigorous denial yesterday of the report sent out from Lynchburg, Va., that he had requested Mr. Bryan to allow him to second the nomination of the Nebraska in the Denver convention next week. "This is the first time I have seen the editorial and the press dispatch," said the Governor. "The statement is absolutely false and without the slightest foundation. I have never suggested directly or indirectly to Mr. Bryan anything about seconding his nomination, and had no thought about the matter until I read the report in the paper. I would be very glad to second Mr. Bryan, June 16, in which he expressed a desire for me to second his nomination if it was agreeable. To this letter I replied, saying that I would be very glad to do so, as requested in his letter."

JOINT SESSION TO-NIGHT

Council to Ratify Action of Caucus-Committee Meetings.

Meetings called for to-night in the City Hall include a joint session of both branches of the Council at 8 o'clock for the election of certain city officials nominated in the recent caucus. No fight is expected, and it is not probable that any other business will come up. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Committee on Printing and Claims have been called to meet at 7:30 o'clock, and the Committee on Cemeteries at 12. A subcommittee from the Committee on Finance will meet with the School Board at 8 o'clock.

HINES MEMORIAL PLANS

Building Committee Appointed to Take Up Important Work.

At a meeting of the Hines memorial committee, held at the City Hall last night, the following building committee was elected: Rev. John Hallows, Dickinson, M. L. Walton, James Richardson, George Cabell, B. A. Ruffin, Charles Loefer, C. E. Michael, of Roanoke, and James R. Shepherd.

The purpose of the association is to erect a large memorial hall for all the lodges of Richmond and for the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which has headquarters here. About \$12,000 has been raised. The hall when completed will cost \$45,000.

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Let Every Man Rejoice

at the opportunities offered by this reduction sale—it means highest qualities at lowest prices.

Suits which sold up to \$30.00 reduced to \$16.00.

Gans-Rady Company

GAS WORKS CALL FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY

Department Urges Council to Appropriate \$25,000 More for Present Year.

ACADEMY BOARD ELECT FLIPPIN

Lynchburg Man to Take Up Dr. Woodward's Work in Richmond.

With the coming session, instruction in the department of English at Richmond Academy will be under the direction of Mr. Percy Scott Flippin, a graduate of Richmond College, and for the past two years a student at Johns Hopkins University. He is well qualified to take the position to which he has been elected. He took the full course in English language and literature in Richmond College, and is a graduate in those schools. He is now giving special attention to the English courses offered by the academy for the coming session.

In addition to the instruction in English, Mr. Flippin will teach history. He is particularly fitted for the work, for after having completed the course in history at Richmond College, he spent two years in graduate study in the department of history and political science in Johns Hopkins University. Succeeded Dr. Woodward. Mr. Flippin, who is thirty-four years of age, resides in Lynchburg. He attended the public schools of that city, and then for a few years was in business before entering college. He matriculated at Richmond College for the session of 1902-3, and was a student there for four years, taking his B. A. degree in 1906. While at college it was his good fortune to receive several expressions of the confidence and respect of his fellow students. He was elected to the presidency of the class of 1906, the editorship of the Messenger, 1905-6, the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., 1904-5, and the secretaryship of the General Athletic Association, 1905-6. He was successful on winning the year of his graduation the writer's medal, offered for the best essay by the Mu Sigma Phi and Phi-Kappa Literary Societies.

With the exception of Mr. Flippin, who will take up Dr. Woodward's work, the academy faculty will remain unchanged. An assistant to Mr. Blackiston in the primary school will be added.

Located at Forest Hill. Dr. Meade Ferguson, Assistant Health Commissioner, who has moved here to take up his new duties, is located at Mr. W. H. Minor's at Forest Hill.

Demurrage Hearing. The State Corporation Commission yesterday held a demurrage hearing between J. H. Brothers, of Manchester, and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The amount involved is small.

Mr. Reynolds Named. Mr. E. Reynolds has been appointed to succeed Mr. C. W. Allen as secretary of the State Corporation Commission. He was formerly with the Southern Railway.

ITALIANS GIVE PICNIC

Speeches Are Made by Prominent City Hall Officials.

The annual picnic of the Italian-American Association was held at Forest Hill Park yesterday, the occasion being most enjoyable. The party was led by Mr. Francione, president of the association, was master of ceremonies, and a splendid dinner was served. After dinner Mr. Francione introduced a number of speakers, among them being Commonwealth's Attorney Minette Folkes. Mr. Folkes spoke eloquently of the fine citizenship of the Italian-American people in Richmond, and the marks provoked great applause. Police Justice Crutchfield was present, and though he did not make a speech, he enlivened the occasion with some of his remarks. The party disbanded late in the afternoon, all those present having greatly enjoyed the menu, which embraced the most tempting Italian dishes.

Strother Displeased.

Governor Swanson has granted a respite to Lee Strother, of Madison county, the respite being until the 10th of July 1908 for criminal assault. Meanwhile, man's petition for a commutation of sentence already presented will be pressed.

EXPECT TO MEET HEALTH BOARD NEAR CENTRALIA READY FOR WORK

Everything Ready for Campaign and Pitched Battle by the Richmond Blues.

Everything is in readiness for the campaign against the health board, in which every member of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues will participate from Friday evening until the evening of the 10th inst. The health board is expected to meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. The health board is expected to meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. The health board is expected to meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

Company A, which is to undertake the attack on Richmond, will leave this city between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday evening for Petersburg, and that night will pitch tents across the Appomattox river, near the mouth of the city. Companies B and C will leave simultaneously, and will camp about five miles west of Petersburg.

May Fight Great Battle. On Saturday morning defending and offensive forces will begin their march against each other, expecting to meet somewhere near Centralia, midway between Petersburg and Richmond.

At that point will be fought the battle, and the result of which depends the safety of Richmond and her defenseless women and children. Major Bowles and his staff will act as umpires, taking no active part in the actual campaign.

Company A will endeavor to slip by the opposing forces, and these will make an effort to engage in a pitched battle before the enemy reaches the city. According to the programme, the attacking forces will be limited to a path three-quarters of a mile wide, and this will almost necessitate the meeting of the two forces. Each of the three companies will have the selection of a position for his men, and his discretion in tactics will aid materially in securing the victory of the umpires.

Every effort is being made to insure success for the undertaking. It will be a rare experience for the men, as they will have to undergo a few of the real hardships of war. They will travel in heavy marching order, and every man will be dependent upon himself alone for his supplies. The campaign will be along guerrilla lines for the most part, as the command is too small to admit of a conventional battle.

Captain Palmer, of Company A, has announced the following promotions: Sergeant W. G. Fuller, Jr., to be first sergeant; Corporal C. C. Knowles, to be sergeant; and Private E. R. Carozza, to be corporal.

Sent to Grand Jury for Murder. Jim Taylor, colored, charged with the murder of Jim Arrington, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday after a hearing in the Police Court. According to two women, who were present at the time, Arrington attacked Taylor with a bottle. The latter in defending himself with a knife, inflicted several wounds which proved fatal. The trouble occurred in a boarding house in Jackson Ward.

OTHER CHURCHES MAY JOIN FIGHT

Randolph-Macon Ownership Matter Likely to End in Court Litigation.

From leading Methodists it is learned that there is widespread dissatisfaction with the action of the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and while the action taken by Central Church, in Manchester, is considered somewhat severe and drastic, yet there seems to be a general disposition to withdraw both financial and moral support from the college until the trustees recede from the position taken in declaring that the Randolph-Macon Colleges are not the property of the Methodist Church.

Members of the board of stewards of Central Church, Manchester, have consulted lawyers, and are informed that there is grave doubt of the legality of the action of the board, and should the trustees refuse to withdraw their action, there is little doubt but that the courts will be eventually called to settle the ownership of the college property.

Judge William I. Clifton, of Manchester, was the author of the Central Church resolutions, and is clearly of this opinion. Report has it that prominent Methodists have consulted Judge William Hodges Mann with regard to the matter.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., presiding elder of this district, when seen last night said that while the Manchester resolutions were perhaps premature and radical, there could be little doubt that the church would win out in its contention that the colleges are morally, if not legally its property.

"Other churches will no doubt follow the action of Central Church," said Mr. Rawlings, "and the matter will be discussed in our district conferences beyond a doubt. I think a large number of churches will withdraw their annual assessments toward the support of the colleges. The trustees do not seem to realize how widespread is the dissatisfaction with their action."

"In my district I have only met six or seven people who did not think the action of the board unwarranted. Action taken by the individual church and the district conferences can only have weight as moulding public sentiment, and I have no doubt when the board finds how widespread is the feeling against its action it will at once withdraw it."

With the competition which such institutions have met from State institutions, I hardly think Randolph-Macon could survive the withdrawal of the financial support and patronage of the Methodist Church. The leaders of the church are generally advising a less drastic policy than that of Central Church, and we hope our district conference will pay their assessment. Indeed, when it comes to a test in court, the church will be assailing our churches for the support of the colleges will be in our favor."

CATTLE FOOD SEIZED

Dairy and Food Commission Begins Work.

Mr. Ben Purcell, Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner, has recently seized a carload of cow food in Norfolk, which was shipped from Tennessee into this State. The new law creating the Dairy and Food Department is strict concerning the purity of foodstuffs for cows, and unless it can be traced to the brand it contains the State may seize and destroy it.

Mr. Purcell, who is an experienced dairyman, has started a crusade in Richmond against the sale of impure butter and will shortly investigate the dairy products being sold here. Through moving carefully in the matter the department is determined to see that the sale of adulterated and misbranded food stops in this State, so far as it is possible for the limited force in the department to accomplish this end.

FRISCHKORN ENDS LONG FIRE CAREER

Members of Board Present Loving Cup as Evidence of Affection and Esteem.

I recognition of twenty years of efficient and faithful service as president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, members last night presented to Captain John H. Frischkorn a handsome silver loving cup, suitably inscribed. The presentation followed the last meeting at which Captain Frischkorn will preside. Mr. Joseph L. Levy made the presentation speech, after which every member of the board and Secretary Jones in turn expressed their affection and appreciation of the retiring president. Captain Frischkorn responded in his usual happy style, showing that he was deeply touched at the action of his fellow members.

As he was taking his seat another member of the board brought forth a large bunch of American Beauty roses, which bore the inscription "To the real boss of the Fire Department, MRS. John H. Frischkorn," which brought forth another speech of appreciation.

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BIG SHRINKAGE IN NET REVENUE

Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio Show Heavy Losses in May.

Reports issued yesterday by the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Companies showed a big shrinkage in net earnings for May as compared with the same month of last year. The decrease in net earnings of the Norfolk and Western amounted to \$212,352.22, and this, too, with a reduction of \$48,151.63 in operating expenses. There was a decrease of \$101,043.14 in passenger, mail and express earnings. The decrease in freight earnings was \$761,362.41. For the eleven months from July 1st to May 30th the loss in net earnings was \$1,000,311.10 as compared with the corresponding period.

Net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the month of May showed a decrease of \$208,232.38 as compared with May, 1907, according to a statement issued yesterday by Comptroller L. F. Sullivan. The decrease in gross earnings amounted to \$473,309.81. To meet this deficiency, operating expenses were reduced, the actual cut being \$365,077.22. From July 1, 1907, to May 30th net earnings show a decrease of \$146,033.82 as compared with the previous eleven months.

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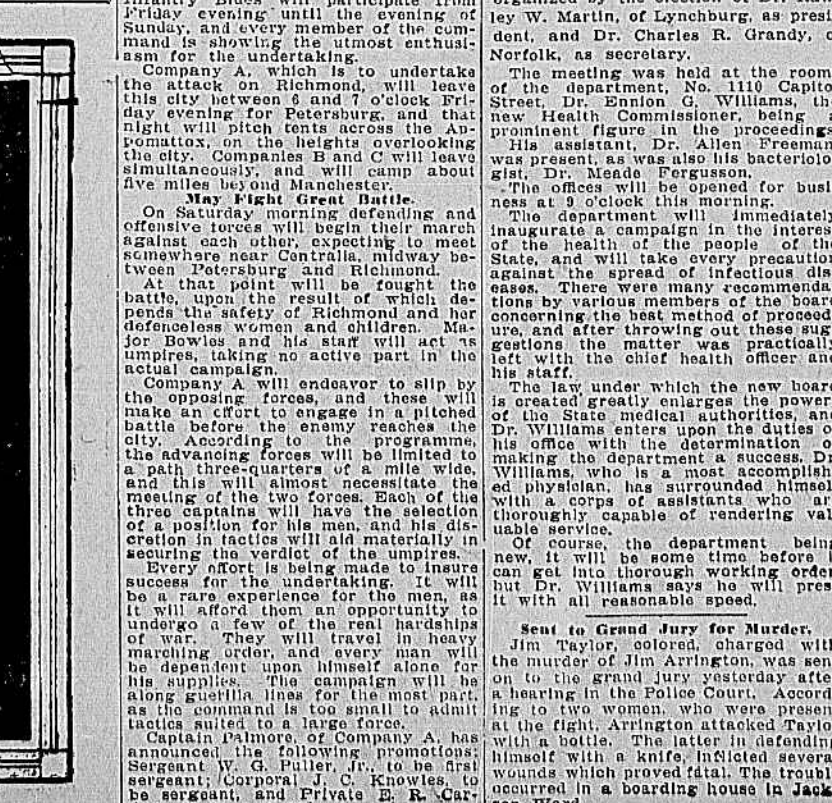
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